Bob Bates 5/31/95
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Dear Mr. Bates,

You do not say how you are coming. If I assume you'll be driving and on I70, as of the last time I was on it the first Frederick exit is less than 10 minutes from here. It puts you onto the easthound lane of US 40W. Stay to the left as son as you are on it to be able to use the crossover a short city block ahead. Take that crossover. It puts you on Bowers lane. It has a y-shaped oddity there. As soon as you can turn left and you will still be on Bowers. It deadends on Shookstown Road. Turn left on Shookstown for about 4-5 blocks in distance. There are no blocks in that village. At Old Receiver Road turn right for about two city blocks and you are at the end of our lane, with the large mailbox and the number on it. Take it to our kitchen door, thru the carport.

If you fly, from Wash. National take the George Washington Memorial Highway to the Beltway, I495, enter it as soon as possible, N, and after you cross the river, get into the left lanes. At River Road exit it widens, so stay in the left two lanes. They feed you automatically onto I270. It loses that identity at the first Frederick exit but continues as US 15N which is then joined by US 40W. after you pass the red brick offices buliding of State Farm Insurance the exit is West Patrick St., where 40W leaves 15. Leave with it to the Holiday Inn you'll see, staying to the right on the exit and 40, and turn right at the Inn, onto Baughman's Lane. After less than a mile you are at an all-way stop at Shookstown Road. Turn left on it and then after two miles or so procede as above.

If you fly to Baltimore, BWI, go to the Beltway from it, I695, to exit 16, Do not take 15, which does say 40W. 16 puts you onto I70W and near Frederick US 40 joins it. At Frederick, after you've gone under State 355 and then after you see the ballpark on your right, stay to the right and on US40W. Not I70! Here you leave I70. The you procede as above from Washington.

If you use Dulles, you'll take US 15 or US 340, they've rebuilt some roads and I am not now certain, that puts you onto the combo of US 15/340 close to the W. Patrick exit and take that as above from National. You can get a map at Dulles.

If you come from National, the first Holiday Inn will be on your right. The one I refer to is a short distance later, on your left. And our phone is 473-8186 if you get lost/. All MD Sent, gratis, we free excellent maps of the states roads to some cities

The 14th I have a dermatologist's appointment at 10:30. It is usually only for about 10 minutes so I'm usually there only about 20 minutes. Home in not much more than 10 more.

Mondays Wednesday and Fridays I have blood tests and then I'm usually home by 9. If you are here by lunchtime we prefer a fine small Oriental restaurant with an alternative and excellent one serving all the usual American dishes, with a specialty to me of excellent broiled crab cakes, no fillers, all lump crab.

If your wife has an interest in the civil war and its history this is an area for which she'll not have enough time, there is that much. Gettysberg is best known and not far but there is very much in town are close to it, in suburbs. So much Civil War here that the new medical building of Civil War medicine, museum - should say, is starting up in Frederick.

If your plans will have you here or near here when you need a motel, I recommend the Red Horse Inn only 10 minutes from here, 1-800-245-6701. It is on the opposite side of US40 W when you get to that Holiday Inn. If you go there before here, when you come off of the highway from Wash. or Balt. on to West Patrick St., stay to the extreme ~~right~~ left so you can make a left turn at the first and very close cross road.

You were lucky that the medical problem could be corrected so easily. You are also in the age group when men should be alert to prostate problems. I've had some experience with that and perhaps we should talk about it briefly.

I cannot explain why NEVER AGAIN! is not in so many stores but it has been out for three weeks. They can all get it. The index was omitted by accident. Remind me when you are here and I'll give you a copy.

To cope with other medical problems I lead convoluted hours. I am abed by 6 and must be. I slept late this morning, for me, until 1:30! But it works and gives me my best uninterrupted time in the early morning. You'll see the amount of work, writing, that has made possible.

And if you are here a little before noon remind me and I'll fix the watch so you can hear that rooster crow!

Look forward to your coming, too. Have a good trip.

Sincerely,

Harold

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